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## LARGE CROWD ATTENDS BURSUM MEETING

A crowd of several hundred people listened to Senator Bursum at the Roy Theatre last Saturday evening. The hall was crowded even standing room and a number sat in cars outside of the hall.

The Senator in well chosen remarks told of the work done by the Republican Congress since March 4th and the many bills passed for the benefit of the western farmer and ranchman. He also gave an outline of the work intended for future consideration by Congress before adjournment.

The Senator's remarks were very interesting to those that were present, and he seemed to make a very good impression on his audience.

He is working hard for the interests of the farmer and cattle man, and he is assured of a strong following in Roy and vicinity, his trip to the Mesa, where he spoke at Mosquero, Solano and Roy no doubt made him many votes.

Hugh B. Woodward, District Attorney of this District, followed Senator Bursum in a strong plea for the support of Senator Bursum, and also gave a review of the work done by the Republican party since going into full power last March. Mr. Woodward's address was a strong endorsement of Senator Bursum and the work he has done in Congress since last March.

Senator Bursum and Mr. Woodward left for Springer Sunday afternoon where they were scheduled for address Monday evening.

## WHAT SENATOR CAPPER THINKS OF SENATOR BURSUM.

It is generally conceded that Senator Capper is the acknowledged champion of the farmer and small stock-grower at Washington. Throughout the West he is known as the man who has done more for the farmer than any one man in the Halls of Congress. He is recognized as an honest, fearless, straightforward champion of the people who appeals to the common man and refuses to play politics for political purposes. In view of the recent Democratic criticism of Senator Bursum, the views of Senator Capper in a signed telegram to Senator Bursum says:

"Please accept my hearty congratulations upon your nomination. Your short term in the Senate has been one of real constructive service and your splendid ability and fidelity to the interests of your state have won for you recognition as a most useful member. I sincerely hope the people of New Mexico may return you to the Senate by an overwhelming majority."

(Signed) Arthur Capper. Adv.

H. H. Errett, County Chairman of the Republican Party at Clayton, was in Roy Monday and Tuesday looking over the political grounds of Harding County, and conferring with E. J. H. Roy County Chairman of Harding County. The S-A acknowledges a call from Mr. Errett.

## HARDING COUNTY FAIR STARTS NEXT THURSDAY

The Harding County Fair, the big fair of Northeastern New Mexico will open next Thursday morning promptly at ten o'clock A. M. at the Fair Grounds at the new Base Ball Park. Large tents have been secured for exhibits Wednesday morning.

The President W. H. McCarger and the secretary Ray Bussey have been working night and day to make the fair a success and to get out the premium lists and have everything in readiness for the opening day. They have been delayed considerably by the slowness in hearing from whole sale houses who are donating a number of premiums for the fair. The premium list appears in this weeks S-A and copies of the list can be had from the Secretary at his office.

The Fair grounds will open each day at ten o'clock and all stores and business houses will close at ten A. M. each day during the fair, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 15th, 16th and 17th.

Music will be furnished throughout the three days by the Roy Band and a ball game will be played each afternoon between the fast Roy team and the strong Loretta team of Dawson. Horse races, foot races and other contests each afternoon will add to the amusement part of the fair program.

Every farmer should enter exhibits of everything possible. Livestock, grain, poultry and in fact there will be rings for practically everything and the premium list is a dandy and worth while to spend a few hours fixing up your exhibits. Bring them Wednesday or early Thursday morning.

The donations from the whole sale houses ranges from a six hole range stove to a safety razor and from a bean harvester to a can of baking powder; Hundreds of articles have been donated by wholesale houses alone.

A large platform will be arranged on the fair grounds and a dance given each evening; Music will be furnished for this part of the program by the famous Springer Jazz Orchestra.

Remember the dates, next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, come early, and bring the whole family, stay all day, bring a fine bunch of exhibits and lets make the first Harding County Fair one of the best in the State.

## SURPRISE HANDKERCHIEF SHOWER GIVEN MISS ETNA FLOERSHEIM

Under the direction of Mrs. F. A. Roy and Mrs. Richard Kilmer, a handkerchief shower was given Miss Etna Floersheim last Friday evening previous to her departure for Springer to attend High School. The surprise was given at her home in the east part of town. All of her young lady friends were present and enjoyed a very pleasant evening. Refreshments were served during the evening and dancing and singing indulged in until late in the evening.

Miss Etna is in the 11th Grade of the Springer Schools and will finish her business course this year. She left Saturday morning with her father for Trinidad where she will visit her mother's grave and then return to Springer for school Monday.

## JAMES R. LEACH DIES SUDDENLY

The sad news reached Roy Saturday afternoon that James R. Leach had died suddenly at the G. G. Leach home west of town about 3:30 P.M. Mr. Leach and wife came from Wichita several weeks ago to assist their relatives in harvest and he had been working for Henry Farr for several weeks; Last Monday he became violently sick while with the threshing machine and was brought to the doctor who pronounced it ptomaine poisoning, but he improved nicely under the Doctor's care and was up and around. He started out of doors and had just reached the door when he fell to the floor, gave a few gasps and was dead. Doctors were summoned, but nothing could be done as he had died almost immediately.

The body was prepared for burial by undertaker Dodds, and was shipped to Wichita Sunday and the funeral was held at that place Tuesday afternoon, the Odd Fellows having charge of the funeral. The body was accompanied to Wichita by his wife and his sister Mrs. Lillian Richards.

Mr. Leach was forty-nine years old, and a stout robust man, hardly knowing what sickness was. He was a cousin of the Leach's of this place and had been here in harvest for several years, he had many friends on the mesa.

He leaves a sorrowing wife and two children, Fred and Treasie, besides a number of other relatives to mourn his early death.

The Odd Fellows of Roy acted as pallbearers here and marched to the train in a body.

The Spanish-American extends sympathy to the bereaved.

## SCHOOL BOARD LETS CONTRACT FOR FURNITURE

The School Board met Wednesday evening and let the contract for a large number of desks, chairs and supplies. Seven bids were entered and the bidding was very close. The bid between the Rowles Co. of Amarillo Texas and the Peabody School Furniture Co. of Topeka Kans. had a difference of only ten cents, and both bids were sealed bids. The Rowles and Peabody being lowest bidders were awarded the contract. The Peabody being given the Desk order, as they were 50 per desk lower than Rowles, and Rowles given the Teachers desks, chairs and supplies. By splitting the order the Board saved \$150.00 on the deal, even tho the whole bids were the same, but the difference bids on certain articles caused the large saving.

The order for Domestic Science, Manual Training, Physics, Chemistry, Play ground and other furniture will be let later, probably December 1st, and will let in time to be used in the new school house as soon as it is completed.

The School Board figures that they saved nearly \$500.00 by letting the order at this time as the bids two months ago were at least that much higher at that time than at present.

The furniture purchased must be shipped at once and will be placed in the buildings as soon as received and everything will be in going order for the starting of school by October first.

## REPUBLICAN RALLY

I am glad to inform the voters of Harding County, that the Hon. Congressman Phil P. Campbell of the Third Congressional District of Kansas, and the Miss Adelaide Thurston, a woman Speaker of National reputation will address the voters of Harding County, at Roy, on Wednesday at 8 P.M. Miss Thurston toured the Eastern States during the last presidential campaign and makes an excellent appeal to the women voters.

This will be the only opportunity of hearing a woman speaker during the present Senatorial Campaign. Make arrangements to hear both of these speakers.

E. J. H. Roy  
Chairman County Republican Central Committee

## ANTON J. COURRY MURDERED BY BANDITS WIFE SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.

R. P. Shaya received a telephone message from his nephew at Duran Saturday night containing the horrible news that his uncle Anton J. Courry had been foully murdered by bandits and his aunt seriously wounded while at work in their store about 8:30 Saturday evening. Mr. Shaya left immediately by auto for Duran after receiving the message and drove all night Saturday and until 6:45 Sunday evening in the mud before reaching the place.

A letter received by the S. A. from Mr. Shaya just before going to press gives the following account of the murder and robbery.

Five Mexicans from old Mexico who had been loitering around the town for two days, had come in the store a number of times thru the day Saturday and bought lunches and various articles. Late in the evening after the store was locked and while Mr. Courry was checking up the books, one of the Mexicans knocked at the door, asking to buy something. Mr. Courry opened the door for him and the other four entered. They were buying cheese, candy, cigars etc., and one walked to the rear of the store and went behind the counter where the office was. The safe was standing open and when Mr. Courry saw him near the safe he told him to get out of there. The Mexican toward Mr. Courry drew a revolver and shot him twice, once just below the nostrils and once thru the mouth killing him instantly.

Mrs. Courry who was in the store with him and began screaming for help, and started to run for the door where the other four Mexicans were standing. They immediately ran from the store leaving the Mexican in the store that had killed Mr. Courry. He grabbed her and tried to gag her by forcing a handkerchief into her mouth. She gave battle and in the scuffle in trying to get the revolver from her assailant, she was shot in the abdomen, she continued to grapple with him until she got the revolver from him and he ran from the store into the darkness.

Mrs. Courry was rushed to El Paso where an operation was performed and she is reported out of danger.

The funeral of Mr. Courry was held at Duran Monday afternoon with burial following in the Duran Cemetery. Mr. Courry was a prominent business man of that place and one of Duran's most highly respected business men. He came from Lebanon, Syria at the age of fifteen to the Sanjhad been in business in different places for the past 25 years, having been located in Duran since 1913. He is survived by his wife, and three children, Fred, Anna and Emma; a brother G. J. Courry and family of Santa Rosa, his nephew R. P. Shaya of this place and two sisters in Mt Lebanon, Syria, besides his many friends in New Mexico who mourn the loss of an upright and honest citizen.

Every effort possible is being made to find the bandits; blood hounds have been secured from Santa Fe, and hundreds of armed citizens are scouring the country around Duran for the brigands, but up to the time of going to press, nothing has been found as a clue to their whereabouts. However several arrests of Mexicans in the vicinity have occurred but it is thought that they are not the ones who committed the murder.

The St. George's Parochial School started last Monday morning with a nice enrollment. The school building has been remodeled and from the present outlook their enrollment will be even greater than last year.

R. H. Bentley, the obliging cashier of the Bank of Roy, is reported quite sick at his home in the south part of town. Mr. Bentley has been bedfast for two weeks and is reported improving very slowly.

## ROY AND SPRINGER EACH TAKE ONE IN DOUBLE HEADER.

The fast Springer team came down Sunday for a double header game with the Roy team. The first game was pulled off Sunday afternoon and witnessed by a large crowd of fans both from Springer and Roy. The game was fast from the start and the score remained 5 and 5 for several innings and was the same at the beginning of the last half of the ninth when Roy went to the bat. Roy had two outs and the batter two strikes, when pitcher Salazar threw a low one to second which Jim Brown failed to get and let in the winning score for Roy. The feature of this game was the pitching by Hephner for Roy and Salazar for Springer. Both did wonderful work on the mound. The work of Hephner is all that won the game for Roy Sunday, as he not only pitched a good clean game, but gave wonderful support to several players at various times.

The Monday game has a different story to tell. Springer working under their defeat of the previous day went to the game determined to give Roy a real game and their determination seemed to take the pep out of the Roy boys, and the score ended after a number of blunders by different Roy players 8 to 1 in Springers favor. It seemed to be a "Hoodoo" day for our boys, from the errors made by several of the players we felt that some of them were "Hoodooed."

Springer played a nice tight game Monday, and with a few errors. Salazar was not in as good shape as he was Sunday but he did good work.

Marshall pitched for Roy Monday and did fine work. This was his first game for the Roy team, and we believe he is a winner if given the proper support. His strikeouts were numerous if given the support that was given Salazar, the score would have been different. However the large crowds present at games enjoyed the fun very much and in as much as each team won a game, everybody went home satisfied.

Next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, three days of the Fair Roy crosses bats with the fast Loretta team. Come out and see the fair and see these fast games.

## MILNOR RUDOLPH Sr. DEAD

Milnor Rudolph, Sr. of Mora, died of paralysis, at his home in this village Friday morning at 10 o'clock, aged 58 years. He was well known in New Mexico Education circles has been County Sup't. of Schools in Quay and Mora counties and was Clerk of the Mora county Board of Education at the time of his demise.

Burial services were held at the Catholic Church Saturday by the Rev. Fr. Olier, who arrived at home from an extended vacation trip to France the day previous. (Mora Pantagraph.)

## HON. PAZ VALVERDE AND MR. WHALEN ADDRESS LARGE CROWD MONDAY EVENING

A large crowd of voters listened to Hon. Paz Valverde, Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, and Mr. Whalen a prominent Attorney of Clayton, at the Roy Theatre last Monday evening, both of whom spoke in the interest of the Democratic Party, and Hon. R. H. Hanna for United States Senator.

The address of Mr. Whalen was a masterly address and gave a full account of the doings and the undoings of the Republican party since they went into power nearly three years ago. He blamed the present financial stringency for the present conditions. Mr. Whalen spoke for two hours and gave the full history of the lives of two men running on the Democratic and Republican tickets. He stated that Judge Hanna the Democratic nominee was probably one of the strongest men in the state of New Mexico, he having been Judge of the Supreme Court for a number of years and he stated that when the votes were counted September 20th, that it would prove that Mr. Hanna was a peoples man.

The address by Mr. Valverde was rather short but to the point and was listened to with deep interest by his hearers. He too gave a complete record of the work of the two men, eulogizing the character and ability of Judge Hanna the Democratic nominee and stated that he was probably the strongest man politically in New Mexico today. On account of the lateness of the hour, Mr. Valverde cut his address very short but the audience was very much pleased with his remarks. They left for Mosquero Tuesday where they addressed a large crowd that evening.

We wish to thank our many friends who so kindly aided us in the recent death of our infant babe and for the beautiful flowers with which we were remembered.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rhyne.

Mrs. Wm. G. Johnson is reported on the sick list this week at her home in the north part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson are all smiles this week, over the arrival of a sweet little son since last Saturday, September 3rd. The little gentleman weighed 10 1/2 lbs and Contractor Thompson has already added him to his firm as J. W. Thompson Jr. Dr. Self tells us that all are doing nicely but J. W. and by a little careful watching, he too, will survive the shock.

John Hanten, one of our ex-service men came in from Fort Bayard the first of the week where he has been in the Government hospital for several weeks. John is looking fine and has improved wonderfully under the governments care.

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